

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL846074315US

Docket No. 57A 3127  
Date: July 26, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA and AKIO HARADA

For: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD USING ULTRA-FINE PROBE NEEDLE

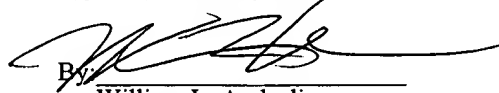
Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheets of drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA and DAIKEN CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$40	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135			\$ 135
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355			\$ 355
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 490
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 490 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
KODA & ANDROLIA

By   
William L. Androlia  
Reg. No. 27,177

2029 Century Park East  
Suite 3850  
Los Angeles, CA 90067-3024  
(310) 277-1391  
(310) 277-4118 -fax

07/26/01  
JC882 U.S. PTO

07/26/01  
JC971 U.S. PTO  
09/915618

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal

Service as Express Mail No. EL846074315US addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

on July 26, 2001 by Inja Yi.

Dated: 7/26/01

By: Inja Yi

57A 3127 MIKI  
YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA and AKIO HARADA  
LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD USING ULTRA-FINE PROBE NEEDLE

57A 3127

MIKI

Inventor(s):

YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA and AKIO HARADA

For:

LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD USING ULTRA-FINE PROBE NEEDLE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
 YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA et al. )  
 For: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD USING )  
 ULTRA-FINE PROBE NEEDLE )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )

## LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

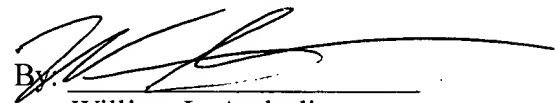
Dear Sir,

In regards to the above-identified patent application, it is respectfully submitted that two inventors signed and dated in incorrect signature and date boxes in the Declaration and Power of Attorney. In particular, the first named inventor Yoshikazu Nakayama who should have signed and dated in Inventor 1 box inadvertently signed and dated in Inventor 3 box, and the second named inventor Akio Harada who should have signed and dated in Inventor 2 box inadvertently signed and dated in Inventor 1 box.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office take the signature and date of signature of the first named Yoshikazu Nakayama from those appearing in Inventor 3 box and take the signature and date of signature of the second named inventor Akio Harada from those appearing in Inventor 1 box.

Respectfully submitted,

KODA & ANDROLIA

By: 

William L. Androlia  
 Reg. No. 27,177

2029 Century Park East  
 Suite 3850  
 Los Angeles, CA 90067  
 (310) 277-1391

July 25, 2001